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✓ Subject: GUMAER, DAVID EMERSON

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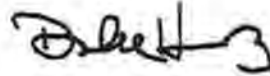
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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
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Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

Enclosed is a copy of 62-LA-7471.

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6:58PM I M M E D I A T E 10/28/73 WMM

TO BOSTON

LOS ANGELES

SALT LAKE CITY -ALL OFFICES VIS WASHINGTON-

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM ALEXANDRIA (62-NEW) 14P

CHANGED. ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BY DAVID EMERSON GUMAER, AKA, DAVID E. GUMAER AND OTHER UNSUBS TO ASSASSINATE HENRY KISSENGER, SECRETARY OF STATE; THREAT AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE - MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO INDICATE FULL NAME DAVID EMERSON GUMAER PREVIOUSLY CARRIED AS DAVID E. GUMAER.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ALEXANDRIA, BALTIMORE, CHICAGO, DALLAS AND PITTSBURGH, 10/28/73.

FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON, LOS ANGELES, SALT LAKE CITY AND SAN FRANCISCO, THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF REFERENCED WFO TELETYPE:

ON 10/27/73, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A DALE OR DAVID GOMEIRE, A RIGHT WING ANTI-SEMITIC EXTREMIST, IS ALLEGED TO BE ORGANIZING

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SA [REDACTED] advised that
attempts to telephonically contact
residents of [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] negative
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HENRY KISSENGER, SECRETARY OF STATE, WAS THE ONLY NAME MENTIONED. GOMEIRE IS CURRENTLY WORKING FOR THE LIBERTY LOBBY, 300 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.E., WASHINGTON, D.C..

WFO INDICES WERE NEGATIVE RE GOMEIRE. WFO NOTIFIED U. S. SECRET SERVICE HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, SECURITY OFFICE, AND MPD INTELLIGENCE, ALL IN WDC.

SOURCE HAS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS PROVIDED INFORMATION ON SECURITY MATTERS WHICH HAS BEEN ANALYZED TO BE 95 PER CENT ACCURATE.

SOURCE WENT TO [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO TAKE CARE OF PERSONAL BUSINESS. WHILE THERE SOURCE WAS PROVIDED WITH ABOVE INFO BY A SELECT GROUP OF FRIENDS.

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SOURCE ADVISED THAT IF ANY OF THESE FRIENDS WERE CONTACTED

[REDACTED] RE ABOVE SOURCES INDENTITY WOULD BE EXPOSED. SOURCE
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WAS TRUSTED WITH THIS INFO ON UNDERSTANDING THAT SOURCE WOULD NOT REPEAT IT.

SOURCE RETURNED TO WDC AREA DURING MORNING HOURS OF [REDACTED] AND CONTACTED SA [REDACTED] RE ABOVE INFO AT 1 P.M. SA [REDACTED] THEN CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INDICES CHECKS IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFO RE GOMEIRE. UPON COMPLETION OF THESE CHECKS, WHICH WERE NEGATIVE, U.S. SECRET SERVICE WAS ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION BY TELEPHONE. DURING INITIAL CONTACT WITH SOURCE, SOURCE HAD MENTIONED THAT GOMEIRE HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN THE PAST BY U.S. SECRET SERVICE FOR SMUGGLING GOLD INTO THE U.S. THIS INFO WAS ALSO FURNISHED TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE. SUBSEQUENTLY, U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ADVISED THAT THEIR FILES AND INDICES CONTAIN NO LISTING FOR DAVID OR DALE GOMEIRE. [REDACTED] ALSO CHECKED WITH THE OFFICE OF DOMESTIC GOLD AND SILVER OPERATIONS, U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WDC, WHICH ISSUES LICENSES

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TO INDIVIDUALS DESIRING TO IMPORT OR EXPORT GOLD OR SILVER AND INFRACTIONS THEREOF. THIS CHECK WAS NEGATIVE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THEY ARE ALSO ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY GOMEIRE AND WILL NOTIFY WFO OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

ALSO DURING INITIAL CONTACT SOURCE ADVISED THAT GOMEIRE HAD AT ONE TIME WORKED FOR CONGRESSMAN JOHN G. SCHMITZ OF ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. IN VIEW OF THIS, WFO CHECKED WITH [REDACTED] OF THE U.S. CAPITAL POLICE, WDC, WHO CHECKED PRESENT AND PAST RECORDS AVAILABLE TO HIM OF ALL CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH SOURCE REVEALED NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS KNOWN TO SOURCE.

SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH OFFICER [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, MPD, WDC, REVEALED NO INFORMATION REGARDING DALE OR DAVID GOMEIRE.

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POLK'S CITY DIRECTORY FOR WDC 1972 AND 1973 WERE CHECKED RE GOMEIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. CURRENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES FOR THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA WERE LIKEWISE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALSO THE TELEPHONE INFORMATION OPERATOR HAD NO LISTING FOR GOMEIRE.

WFO ATTEMPTED PHONE PRETEXT TO LIBERTY LOBBY, WDC, PHONE 546-5611, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, BUT NO ONE ANSWERED PHONE.

WFO CONTACTED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE ADVISED THAT HE IS FAMILIAR WITH GOMEIRE AND CURRENTLY BELIEVES HE IS TEMPORARILY LOCATED ON WEST COAST, EXACT LOCATION NOT KNOWN. HE ADDED HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN GOMEIRE'S EXACT LOCATION AND WILL ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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WFO RECOMMEND, AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED] SOURCES NOT BE
CONTACTED AT THIS TIME AS SUCH CONTACTS MIGHT GET BACK TO WFO

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[REDACTED]
WFO INQUIRY OF U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF SECUR-
ITY RE ITINERARY OF DR. KISSENGER RESULTED IN U.S. SECRET SERVICE
AGENT [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTING WFO AND AD-
VISING THAT KISSENGER IS CURRENTLY AT WDC RESIDENCE AND
FUTURE TRAVEL PLANS NOT KNOWN. HIS RESIDENCE IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WDC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF PITTSBURGH, U.S. SECRET
SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED] ADVISED WFO THAT SECRET SERVICE STILL
HAS PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR KISSENGER. AT THE RE-
QUEST OF THE PRESIDENT, SUCH PROTECTION WAS PROVIDED
KISSENGER WHEN HE WAS A PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR. WHEN HE
BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE, THIS PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY
SHOULD HAVE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF
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SECURITY, BUT KISSENGER STATED THAT HE PREFERRED TO KEEP THE SECRET SERVICE DETAIL. THIS WAS GRANTED FOR A THIRTY DAY BASIS UPON HIS CONFIRMATION AS SECRETARY, WHICH IS DUE TO EXPIRE SOON. SECRET SERVICE DOES NOT KNOW IF THEY WILL RETAIN THIS RESPONSIBILITY OR NOT. SECRET SERVICE HAS DETAIL ASSIGNED TO KISSENGER 24 HOURS A DAY.

LIBERTY LOBBY WAS FOUNDED IN LATE 1957. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION IS TO BRING THE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL VIEW POINT TO THE ATTENTION OF NATIONAL LEGISLATORS IN WDC BY VISITS OF OFFICES OF CONGRESSMEN BY LIBERTY LOBBY REPRESENTATIVES, AND BY URGING ITS 1/2 MILLION SUBSCRIBERS TO PRESSURE LEGISLATORS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES BY A FLOOD OF CORRESPONDENCE. IT DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A CONSTITUTIONALIST CENTRIST ORGANIZATION WORKING WITHIN THE SYSTEM FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AND AGAINST CENTRALIZED POWER AND ALIEN IDEOLOGY OF BOTH THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT. ITS CRITICS

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HOWEVER SEE LOBBY AS THE PURVEYOR OF THINLY DIS-
GUISED WHITE RACIST AND ANTI-SEMITIC SENTIMENT AND A POTEN-
TIAL POWER BASE OF "HARD RIGHT".

ON 10/27/73 A PRETEXT PHONE CALL WAS MADE TO THE
LIBERTY LOBBY BY SA [REDACTED], AND THEY ADVISED
THE TRUE NAME OF SUBJECT IS DAVID GOMAER, AND HIS LAST KNOWN
ADDRESS BOX 481 RIDGELEY, WEST VIRGINIA 26753. SA [REDACTED]
WAS ADVISED THAT GOMAER IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED WITH LIBERTY
LOBBY.

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WFO AND BUREAU ARE NEGATIVE RE GOMAER.

THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES WERE CONTACTED RE NAME CHANGED
OF GOMAER:

SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED], SECRET SERVICE, INTELLIGENCE
DIVISION, WDC.

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[REDACTED] MPD INTELLIGENCE, WDC.

[REDACTED] OFFICE OF SECURITY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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SECRET SERVICE AND MPD ALSO CHECK THEIR RESPECTIVE
FILES AND DETERMINE NO RECORD FOR GOMAER.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED ON 10/27/73 BY SA

[REDACTED] AND HE ADVISED HE IS ALSO ACTIVELY PURSUING
THE LOCATION OF GOMAER BUT AS YET [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN
ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION.

ALLEGED ACTIVITIES OF GOMAER ARE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE
18, U.S.C. 241 OR 245.

LEAD. DALLAS. CONDUCT INDICES POLICE AND SOURCE
CHECKS ON GOMAER.

PITTSBURGH. INTERVIEW GOMAER AT BOX 481 RIDGELEY,
WEST VIRGINIA 26753 AND OBTAIN ALLSPECIFICS.

PITTSBURGH AND DALLAS

ALL LEADS SHOULD RECEIVE IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED
ATTENTION.

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[REDACTED]

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED AT PITTSBURGH. CLERK, RIDGLEY, W. VA. PO, SAID THAT BETWEEN NINE AND TWELVE MONTHS AGO, [REDACTED] FURNISHING ADDRESS AS 12 KNOBLEY ST., RIDGLEY, W. VA. WHICH WAS TO BE THE LOCATION OF A BUSINESS HE DESCRIBED AS A " WILDERNESS SURVIVAL AND CAMPING STORE". FOLLOWING RECEIVED MAIL AT BOX 481: DAVID E. GUMAER, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

P.O. CLERK SAID NONE OF GUMAERS OF PASSMORE LIVE IN RIDGLEY AND PROBABLY RESIDE IN CUMBERLAND, MD. WHICH IS CONTIGOUS TO RIDGLEY.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED CUMBE

LAND, MD. TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY UNLISTED, AND IS ONLY ONE WHO PICKS UP MAIL NORMWLLY ON WEEKLY BASIS. BULK OF MAIL IS FOR DAVID E. GUMAER. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS W,M, ABOUT 60, SHORT, FAT, AND BALD.

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MAYOR, HRIDGLEY, W. VA. , SAID [REDACTED] POSSIBLY AKA, [REDACTED] RENTED STORE AT 12 KNOBLEY IN 11-72, PAID \$50. PER MONTH UNTIL 5-73, BUT NEVER USED FACILITY. HE REPORTEDLY LIVES SOMEWHERE ON BALTIMORE STREET, CUMBERLAND, MD.

INVESTIGATION AT PITTSBURGH REVEALS THAT GUMAER MAY HAVE BEEN AN UNDERCOVER POLICE OFFICER AT CHICAGO, ILL.

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THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS
RE GUMAER:

MPD INTELLIGENCE, USSS INTD., UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
AND FBI IDENT. DIVISION. SA [REDACTED] OF USSS INTD. ADVISED THAT
SECURITY FOR DR. KISSENGER HAS BEEN INCREASED.

RECHECK OF WFO INDICIES REVEALS FOLLOWING:

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DAVID E. GUMAER WAS EMPLOYEE OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN G. SCHMITZ.
GUMAER DESCRIBED AS W , M, DOB 5-17-39, AT RICHMOND , VA. HEIGHT
FIVE FOOT SEVEN INCHES , WEIGHT 170 LBS. , BROWN HAIR AND EYES.
GUMAER IS MARRIED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDRESS AS OF MAY 1973 OF 5743 HARWICH COURT
NUMBER 122, ALEX. VA.

GUMAER WAS SUBJECT OF A TGP INVESTIGATION AT WFO , THE
PROSECUTION OF WHICH WAS DECLINED BY USA.

LEADS:

ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICIES, POLICE, AND OTHER SOURCES RE
SUBJECT.

ALEXANDRIA

CHECK ALEX. ADDRESS FOR POSSIBLE FORWARDING ADDRESS OF SUBJECT.
BALTIMORE

AT CUMBERLAND, MD. ASCERTAIN ADDRESS OF TELEPHONE NUMBER 724-8673
ON BALTIMORE AVE. AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT.

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CHICAGO

DETERMINE FROM CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT IF SUBJECT WAS UNDERCOVER OFFICER THERE AND ASCERTAIN ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE SUBJECT.

ALL LEADS FOR ALL OFFICES SHOULD RECEIVE IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED ATTENTION.

END WFO TELETYPE 10/28/73.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED ON 10-28-73 AT ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA:

[REDACTED] DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT DAVID EMERSON GUMAER, WHITE MALE, DOB 5-17-39, SSAN 351-30-7809, 5'7", 170 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, RESIDING AT 5743 HARWICH CT., APT 122, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A 1969 MERCURY MARQUIS, 4DR SEDAN, VIRGINIA

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[REDACTED]
RECORDS ALEXANDRIA, ARLINGTON COUNTY AND FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA POLICE DEPARTMENTS NEGATIVE RE GUMAER.

[REDACTED] ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER, HAMLET WEST APTS, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA ADVISED DAVID GUMAER [REDACTED] RESIDED AT 5743 HARWICH CT., APT 122, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA FROM 12-1-71 TO 4-30-73, LEAVING A FORWARDING ADDRESS OF DAVE GUMAER, WILDERNESS, INC, P.O. BOX 83, WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA, 94597.

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RENTAL APPLICATION DATED 11-7-71 CONTAINED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

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PREVIOUS ADDRESS: 2627 MISSION ST. SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
OCCUPATION: REPORTER FOR AMERICAN OPINION MAGAZINE, 395 CONCORD AVE.,
BELMONT, MASS., [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], BUSINESS PHONE 617-489-0600.

REFERENCES: COUNTY BANK, 375 CONCORD AVE, BELMONT AVE., BELMONT, MASS.
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CONGRESSMAN JOHN SCHMITZ, 1208 LONGHORN HOUSE OFFICE BLDG.,
WASHINGTON D.C. PHONE 202-225-5611 AND 301-229-4859.

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[REDACTED] ALSO MADE AVAILABLE AN ANONYMOUS LETTER AND
ENVELOPE CONCERNING GUMAER RECIEVED AT THE RENTAL OFFICE. ENVELOPE
POSTMARKED ** PM, 9-27-73, SEA-TAC-AM, 980-985** ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VIRGINIA 22311.

LETTER CONSISTED OF A XEROX COPY OF A BUSINESS CARD WHICH READ: "R.M.M.
ROCKEY MOUNTAIN MINT AND DEPOSITORY, 1381 SOUTH MAIN ST. SALT LAKE
CITY, UTAH, 84111, TELEPHONE 801-486-1339, DAVE GUMAER ACCOUNT
EXECUTIVE. DOES THIS FORMER TENANT AT [REDACTED] OWE
YOU MONEY? IF SO, THIS IS HIS CALLING CARD FOR WHERE HE CAN BE
LOCATED. HIS EMPLOYER AT THIS FIRM IS KARL BRAY. MR. GRUMAER'S
[REDACTED] IN SALT LAKE CITY (IF) JEFFERSON E. LE CATES, THANK YOU."
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LEADS:

BOSTON AT BELMONT, MASS. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES AT AMERICAN OPINION MAGAZINE, 395 CONCORD AVE. TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT STILL EMPLOYED BY THEM.

CONTACT COUNTY BANK 375 CONCORD AVE., AND ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT HAS AN OPEN ACCOUNT.

LOS ANGELES AT SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA CONDUCT APPRIATE INQUIRIES AT 2627 MISSION ST. AND 500 PLYMOUTH RD IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT. ✓

SALT LAKE CITY AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GRMAER THROUGH ROCKEY MOUNTAIN MINT AND DEPOSITORY, 1381 SOUTH MAIN ST.,

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SAN FRANCISCO AT WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SUBJECT THROUGH WILDERNESS, INC., P.O. BOX 83.

ALL LEADS FOR ALL OFFICES SHOULD RECIEVE IMMEDIATE AND PREFERRED ATTENTION.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS, PLS CONTACT ALEXANDRIA OFFICE.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Date

Social Security Account #

Aliases

Address

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

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☐ Female

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STATE; THREAT AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE-MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING.

RE SALT LAKE URGENT TEL TO DIRECTOR, 10-28-73.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND ALL OTHER OFFICES,
WFO FILE LOCATED INSTANT PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
RE GUMAER: A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST ADVISED/ON 9-5-73, THAT SOME SIX MONTHS AGO, APPROX-
IMATELY MARCH, 1973, LIBERTY LOBBY SENT LETTERS TO SELECT INDIVIDUALS
OVER THE NAME OF DAVID E. GUMAER, COORDINATOR, OPERATION SURVIVAL,
IN WHICH THE ADDRESSEE WAS INVITED TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE
"OPERATION SURVIVAL PROGRAM." SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT IN ONE SENSE,
THE LETTERS WERE COUCHED IN VEILED UNDERGROUD LANGUAGE; THAT TO
HIS KNOWLEDGE NO DEFINITE
STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES HAS BEEN ENUNCIATED BY LIBERTY LOBBY,

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EXCEPT AS, BY CONNOTATION, CAN BE DERIVED FROM THE INVITATION THAT "WE NEED PATRIOTS SUCH AS YOURSELF IN THE FIGHT TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE AMERICA", AND "LIBERTY MUST BE PRESERVED IN THE GREAT LAND OF OURS." SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE EXPONENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION, LIBERTY LOBBY, FEEL THAT IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING POLITICAL BASES, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS IN DANGER OF FALLING INTO THE LEADERSHIP HANDS OF RADICAL ELEMENTS CURRENTLY WITHIN THE THE GOVERNMENT, AND THAT "A COMPLETE DICTATORSHIP COULD BE IMPOSED ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."SOURCE ADDED THAT IN HIS ESTIMATION, THE EXISTENCE AND PURPOSE OF LIBERTY LOBBY IS IDENTIFIED WITH THE MOTIVATING DOCTRINE OF THE NOW DEFUNCT MINUTEMAN ORGANIZATION, WHOSE NATIONAL LEADER WAS ROBER BOLIVAR DEPUCH, RECENTLY PAROLED FROM FEDERAL PRISON. SOURCE OPINED THAT LIBERTY LOBBY DOES NOT POSE A THREAT TO THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE NATION AT THIS JUNCTURE, BUT THAT IN VIEW OF THE AFFINITY WHICH APPEARS TO EXIST BETWEEN LIBERTY LOBBY AND ROBERT BOLIVAR DEPUCH, THERE IS REASON

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TO FORETELL THAT AN EXTREMIST VENTURE COULD DEVELOP OUT OF THE ORGANIZATION AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED INSTANT DATE RE GUMAER, AND ADVISED HE COULD PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE LOCATION OF GUMAER.

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SAC, BOSTON SAC, DALLAS
FROM SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (62-NEW)

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BY DAVID EMERSON GUMAER, AKA DAVID E.
GUMAER AND OTHER UNSUBS TO ASSASSINATE HENRY KISSINGER, SECRETARY
OF STATE; THREAT AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE - MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE SU URGENT TEL TO DIRECTOR 10-28-73 AND ALEXANDRIA IMMEDIATE
TEL TO BOSTON 10-28-73.

INVESTIGATION SALT LAKE CITY (SLC) HAS DEVELOPED DAVID GUMAER
CURRENTLY RESIDES 1388 SOUTH SECOND EAST, APT. A, SLC, HAS NO
TELEPHONE AND IS EMPLOYED ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINT, (RMM) 1381 SOUTH
MAIN STREET. REPEATED EFFORTS TO CONTACT GUMAER AT HOME
UNSUCCESSFUL. RMM NOT OPEN UNTIL 9:00 A. M. MONDAY.

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THEREFORE NOT BEING CONTACTED TO LOCATE GUMAER.

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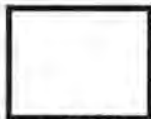
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FROM SALT LAKE CITY 62-2808

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BY DAVID EMERSON GUMAER, AKA DAVID E.
GUMAER AND OTHER UNSUBS TO ASSASSINATE HENRY KISSINGER, SECRETARY
OF STATE; THREAT AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE- MISCELLANEOUS
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE SALT LAKE CITY URGENT TELETYPE TO BUREAU 10/28/73.

DAVID EMERSON GUMAER INTERVIEWED SALT LAKE CITY(SLC) THIS
DATE. ADVISED CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS REGIONAL MANAGER OF ROCKY
MOUNTAIN MINT (RMM), 1381 SOUTH MAIN, SLC. RMM ENGAGED IN BUYING
AND SELLING GOLD AND SILVER COINS. GUMAER EXPECTS TO GO TO WORK
FOR DESERET MINT AND DEPOSITORY, NORTH SALT LAKE, UTAH, IN NEAR
FUTURE. STATED PRIOR TO COMING TO SLC IN MAY 1973 HE RESIDED IN
WASHINGTON, D.C. , AREA WHERE EMPLOYED BY CONGRESSMAN JOHN SCHMITZ
OF CALIFORNIA IN LIAISON CAPACITY. PRIOR TO THAT HE LIVED IN
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CHICAGO WHERE, FROM 1965 TO 1967, WORKED WITH INTELLIGENCE UNIT OF CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, JOINING W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB AND STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IN ORDER TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING THOSE GROUPS TO INTELLIGENCE UNIT. CLAIMS ALSO FURNISHED INFORMATION TO BUREAU AGENTS DURING THAT PERIOD. GUMAER ADMITTED WORKING FOR LIBERTY LOBBY IN CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON, D. C., BUT LEFT BECAUSE LEADER WILLIS CARTO WAS TOO RADICAL, BEING ANTI-SEMITIC AND A BACKER OF AMERICAN NAZI PARTY. GUMAER CLAIMS HE HAS TRAVELED THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES SPEAKING AGAINST COMMUNISM, DELIVERING POSSIBLY 3,000 SUCH SPEECHES.

GUMAER SAID SINCE RESIDING SLC HE HAS GIVEN UP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BECAUSE HE TRIED FOR NINE YEARS TO WARN AMERICAN PUBLIC OF THREAT OF COMMUNISM THIS COUNTRY BUT HAS NOW GIVEN UP AND IS MERELY TRYING TO MAKE A LIVING. SAID HAS BEEN ASKED TO BECOME INVOLVED IN AMERICAN PARTY AND LIBERTARIAN PARTY BUT TO DATE HAS NOT DONE SO. GUMAER CONVINCED THERE WILL BE ARMED REVOLUTION IN UNITED STATES AND ADVOCATES FAMILY SURVIVAL. HE BELIEVES INDIVIDUALS HAVE RIGHT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST REVOLUTIONIST.

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GUMAER EMPHATICALLY DENIED ORGANIZING OR BEING INVOLVED IN ORGANIZING RIGHT WING AIRLINE PILOTS TO FLY "HIT TEAMS" AROUND UNITED STATES TO ASSASSINATE ANYONE. STATED SUCH ALLEGATIONS ARE "SILLY." GUMAER SAID HE DISLIKES HENRY KISSINGER BECAUSE HE BELIEVES KISSINGER IS DANGER TO UNITED STATES DUE TO HIS PRO-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATES BUT THAT TO KILL ONE OR TWO PERSONS WOULD ACCOMPLISH NOTHING. STATED THE ONLY WAY TO DEFEAT COMMUNIST THREAT IS TO CHANGE THE MIND OF THE ELECTORATE THROUGH PROPAGANDA AND MAKE CHANGES LEGALLY. GUMAER SAID HE CANNOT RECALL EVER MAKING ANY STATEMENT WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS THREAT TO ASSASSINATE KISSINGER OR ANYONE ELSE. BELIEVES IF INTERNAL REVOLUTION COMES CITIZENS HAVE RIGHT TO KILL REVOLUTIONISTS IN SELF-DEFENSE. GUMAER KNOWS OF NO ONE WHO WOULD START RUMORS ABOUT HIM, HOWEVER. ADMITTED HAS MADE ENEMIES IN POLITICAL MOVEMENT WHO COULD BE TRYING TO RETALIATE AND HARM HIS REPUTATION. ✓ HE STATED SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHILE WORKING FOR JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY RUMOR GOT BACK TO ROBERT WELCH, HEAD OF SOCIETY, THAT GUMAER HAD MADE STATEMENT WELCH WAS "RED AGENT." THIS WAS COMPLETELY FALSE AND GUMAER MENTIONED INCIDENT AS EXAMPLE OF HOW RUMORS START.

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DURING INTERVIEW GUMAER WAS FRIENDLY AND EXPRESSED DESIRE TO COOPERATE ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

NO FURTHER IMMEDIATE INQUIRY BEING MADE BY SALT LAKE CITY WITHOUT EXPRESS INSTRUCTIONS OF BUREAU OR OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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Date: 10/29/73

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *MES*
 SACS, ALEXANDRIA *ymh*
 DALLAS *SLH*
 WASHINGTON FIELD *ALM*

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (*62-NEW*) (RUC)

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 STATE; THREAT AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE - MISCELLANEOUS
 INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE, 10/28/73; SALT LAKE CITY
 TELETYPE, 10/28/73; AND WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE, 10/29/73.

NO RECORD ON GUMAER AT SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, POLICE
 DEPARTMENT.

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2627 MISSION ROAD, SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, IS THE AREA
 HEADQUARTERS OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. [REDACTED]

WAS FORMERLY A COORDINATOR FOR THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. [REDACTED]

Stripped
 Initials *ub*
 Date *11-14-73*

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE BOOK DEPARTMENT JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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ADVISED THAT GUMAER HAS NOT BEEN AT THIS LOCATION IN APPROXIMATELY TWO OR THREE YEARS. HE WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE LIBERTY LOBBY, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. THEY ADVISED THAT GUMAER IS A WRITER AND WHILE AT THIS LOCATION, HE WORKED FOR [REDACTED] WHO IS NO LONGER AT THIS LOCATION. [REDACTED] WAS LAST KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH

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SAN MARINO POST OFFICE SHOWS THAT ON [REDACTED]
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✓ THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION INDICES NEGATIVE ON DALE GOMEIRE AND DAVID GOMEIRE. ✓ RECORDS CONCERNING DAVID EMERSON GUMAER INDICATE THAT HE WAS AN ACTIVE SPEAKER FOR THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY AT SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BETWEEN 1968 AND 1971. HE WAS BILLED AS AN UNDERCOVER OPERATIVE FOR CHICAGO POLICE INTELLIGENCE WITHIN THE NEW LEFT MOVEMENT IN AMERICA AND A LOS ANGELES CAMPUS NEWSPAPER STATED THAT HIS UNDERCOVER ACTIVITIES WERE DISCOVERED DURING THE "CHICAGO NEW POLITICS CONVENTION OF 1967."

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ON 10/28/70, AT SAN MARINO, CALIFORNIA, GUMAER WAS
ADMONISHED BY BUREAU AGENTS FOR CLAIMING AN ASSOCIATION
WITH THE FBI IN HIS BROCHURES AND HE WAS COOPERATIVE DURING
THE INTERVIEW.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY LOS ANGELES
WITHOUT EXPRESS INSTRUCTIONS OF BUREAU OR OFFICE OF ORIGIN.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

November 13, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ASSASSINATE HENRY KISSENGER,
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THREAT AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE

On October 26, 1973, a first confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised while in [redacted] taking care of personal business first source was provided with information by a select group [redacted] who advised that a Dale or David Gomeire, a right-wing anti-semitic extremist, is alleged to be organizing right-wing airline pilots to fly "Hit Teams" around the United States to assassinate certain individuals. Henry Kissenger, Secretary of State, was the only name mentioned. According to first source Gomeire was currently working for the Liberty Lobby, 300 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, D. C. (WDC).

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Liberty Lobby was founded in late 1957. The purpose of this organization was to bring the conservative political viewpoint to the attention of national legislators in WDC by visits to offices of Congressmen by Liberty Lobby representatives, and by urging its half million subscribers to pressure legislators on specific issues by a flood of correspondence. Liberty Lobby describes itself as a constitutionalist centrist organization working within the system for constitutional government and against centralized power and alien ideology of both the left and the right.

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Liberty Lobby critics see it as the purveyor of thinly disguised white racist and anti-semitic sentiment, and a potential power base of "hard right".

On October 27, 1973, a pretext phone call was made to the Liberty Lobby by a representative of the FBI, and they advised the true name of subject is David Gomaer and his last known address was Box 481, Ridgeley, West Virginia. This representative of the FBI was also advised that Gomaer is no longer employed with Liberty Lobby.

Investigation at the Pittsburgh Division of the FBI revealed that a clerk at Ridgeley, West Virginia Post Office stated that between 9 - 12 months ago, A. G. Gumaer rented Box 481, furnishing address at 12 Knobley Street, Ridgeley, West Virginia, which was to be the location of a business, he described as a "Wilderness Survival and Camping Store". Following individuals received mail at Box 481: David E. Gumaer, [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted]. Post Office Clerk advised none of the [redacted] live in Ridgeley and probably reside in Cumberland, Maryland, at the unlisted phone 724-8673.

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The files of the Pittsburgh Division indicated a David Gumaer as a former intelligence agent for the Chicago Police Department around 1968.

On December 1, 1972, David Emerson Gumaer was accused of stealing an IBM typewriter from the office of Congressman John G. Schmitz, while an employee of Congressman Schmitz. On March 30, 1973, Assistant United States Attorney James F. Rutherford at WDC, declined prosecution of Gumaer for theft of government property. Gumaer had claimed he borrowed the typewriter from Congressman Schmitz and later returned it.

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The following is descriptive data taken from observation and interview at this time of David Emerson Gumaer:

Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Date of Birth:	May 17, 1939
Place of Birth:	Richmond, Virginia
Height:	Five feet seven inches
Weight:	170 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Social Security Number:	351-30-7809
Marital Status:	Married
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Address of of May, 1973:	5743 Harwich Court Apartment 122 Alexandria, Virginia
Scars and Marks:	One half inch scar on left side of nose

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On September 5, 1973, a second confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised six months previously, March, 1973, Liberty Lobby sent letters to select individuals over the name of David E. Gumaer, Coordinator, Operation Survival, in which the addressee was invited to become involved in the "Operation Survival Program". Second source stated that in one sense, the letters were couched in veiled underground language; that to his knowledge no definite statement of principles had been enunciated by Liberty Lobby except as by connotation, can be derived from the invitation that "we need patriots such as yourself in the fight to protect and preserve America", and "Liberty must be preserved in this great land of ours". Second source further advised that the exponents

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of the organization, Liberty Lobby, feel that in a world of shifting political bases, the United States government is in danger of falling into the leadership hands of radical elements currently within the government, and that "a complete dictatorship could be imposed on the American people". Second source added that in his estimation, the existence and purpose of Liberty Lobby is identified with the motivating doctrine of the now defunct minuteman organization, whose national leader was Robert Bolivar Depugh, recently paroled from federal prison. Second source opined that Liberty Lobby does not pose a threat to the internal security of the nation at this juncture, but that in view of the affinity which appears to exist between Liberty Lobby and Robert Bolivar Depugh, there is reason to foretell that an extremist venture could develop out of the organization at some time in the future.

✓ David Emerson Gumaer contacted the Chicago Office of the FBI in October, 1965, stating he had become interested in the "New Left", and felt it was a great threat to the security of the nation. To this end he infiltrated several radical organizations including the Du Bois clubs of Chicago, Students for a Democratic Society and the Young Socialist Alliance. Gumaer reportedly [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] Gumaer also gave talks before various civic groups concerning his undercover activities, and was subpoenaed before the United States Senate Internal Security Committee of the Judiciary in December of 1967.

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Chicago Police Department Security Unit did receive information from subject in 1966, prior to the time a publication of the John Birch Society stated that subject was [redacted] for that Department.

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The W. E. B. DuBois clubs of America (DCA) was formed in June, 1964, as a Marxist-oriented youth organization which would be used as a recruiting ground for the Communist Party, USA. This organization merged with Communist Party youth and independent Marxist youth in the formation of a new organization in February, 1970, at which time the DCA became defunct.

Students for a democratic Society (SDS) was founded during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan, and in the 1960's functioned as the leading New Left campus-based student organization in the United States. From a stance of "participatory democracy", the SDS moved to a radical-revolutionary position. It maintained a national office at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, until February, 1970. Internal factionalism during 1969 produced three main factions: Weatherman, Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) and Worker Student Alliance (WSA). The Weatherman and RYM no longer consider themselves associated with the SDS. The WSA faction continues to use the name SDS.

As the youth organization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) serves as the main source of recruitment into the organization. The YSA is described in the masthead of its

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official publication, "The Young Socialist Organizer" as "a multi-national revolutionary socialist youth organization".

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] David Gumaer was contacted on October 28, 1973, by FBI agents at [redacted] Cumberland, Maryland, and advised that [redacted] is residing [redacted] Salt Lake City, Utah. b6 b7C

[redacted] Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, advised that while Gumaer resided at 5743 Harwich Court, Apartment 122, Alexandria, Virginia, he is also a registered owner of a 1969 Mercury Marquis four-door Sedan, Virginia License [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Hamlet West Apartments, Alexandria, Virginia, advised an anonymous letter to the rental office which gave Gumaer's business address as the Rocky Mountain Mint and Depository, 1381 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. b6 b7C

Gumaer was interviewed on October 29, 1973, by FBI agents at Salt Lake City. Gumaer advised he is currently employed as a regional manager of Rocky Mountain Mint (RMM), 1381 South Main, Salt Lake City (SLC). RMM is engaged in buying and selling gold and silver coins. Gumaer expects to go to work for Deseret Mint and Depository, North Salt Lake, Utah, in the near future. Gumaer stated prior to coming to SLC in May, 1973, he resided in WDC area where he was employed by Congressman John Schmitz of California in a liaison capacity. Prior to that he lived in Chicago where from 1965 to 1967, he worked with the Intelligence

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Unit of Chicago Police Department (PD), joining, W. E. B. DuBois club and Students for Democratic Society in order to furnish information concerning those groups to the Chicago PD. Gumaer also claimed he furnished information to FBI agents during that period.

Gumaer admitted working for Liberty Lobby in WDC and Chicago, but left because [redacted] was too radical, being anti-semitic and a backer of American Nazi Party. Gumaer claimed he has traveled throughout the United States speaking against Communism, delivering possibly 3,000 such speeches. b6 b7C

Gumaer said since residing in SLC he has given up political activities because he tried for nine years to warn American public of threat of communism to this country, but has now given up and is merely trying to make a living. Gumaer stated he has been asked to become involved in the American Party and Libertarian Party, but to date has not done so. Gumaer is convinced there will be an armed revolution in the United States and advocates family survival. He believes individuals have the right to defend themselves against revolutionaries.

Gumaer emphatically denied organizing or being involved in organizing right-wing airline pilots to fly "hit teams" around the United States to assassinate anyone, and stated such allegations as "silly". Gumaer stated he dislikes Henry Kissenger because he believes Kissenger is a danger to the United States due to his pro-communist activities and associates, but that to kill one or two persons would accomplish nothing. Gumaer advised the only way to defeat communism is to change the mind of the electorate through propaganda and make changes legally. Gumaer said he cannot recall ever making any statement which could be construed as a threat to assassinate Kissenger or

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anyone else. Gumaer believes if internal revolution comes citizens have the right to kill revolutionaries in self-defense. Gumaer knows of no one who would start rumors about him; however, he admitted he has made enemies in the political movement who could be trying to retaliate and harm his reputation. Gumaer related an incident several years ago while working for the John Birch Society, rumor got back to Robert Welch, head of the Society, that Gumaer had made statements to the effect Welch was a "Red Agent". Gumaer said this was completely false and an example of how rumors start.

[redacted]
[redacted] to ascertain full background of the original allegations
and to [redacted]

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First source advised the allegations in this
matter were heard primarily from [redacted]
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During late March, 1972, while on a speaking tour sponsored by "American Opinion", Mahoney made a speech at a hotel in Hagerstown, Maryland. Gumaer was in attendance, and following Mahoney's speech, Gumaer and [redacted] Gumaer was aware [redacted]

[redacted] At this time, Gumaer mentioned [redacted]

[redacted] Gumaer said the name of Henry Kissenger was used as an example, and [redacted] does not recall Gumaer mentioning any other name.

[redacted] said he considers Gumaer to be a "nut" and a crook. He alleged Gumaer had, prior to [redacted]

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[redacted] said Gumaer also stole an electric typewriter from the Congressman's office, during about December, 1971. He said he believes the typewriter was recovered from Gumaer's home during December, 1972. He last saw Gumaer in the Longworth Building on December 1, 1972, in connection with the typewriter incident.

[redacted] advised he has no knowledge of Gumaer's current whereabouts or activities. [redacted] has heard nothing with regard to Gumaer's [redacted]

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[REDACTED] with the purpose of acting as publicity
agents for conservative candidates for public office.

[REDACTED] denies the firm is connected with John Birch Society
or any other organization.

First source was [REDACTED]

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this matter, source had dealings with [REDACTED]

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It was initially understood that first source

[REDACTED] Gumaer [REDACTED]

however, first source explained [REDACTED] provided information

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[REDACTED] First source
advised when [REDACTED] provided the information
regarding Gumaer, first source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and

first source had no information that Gumaer stated this
information [REDACTED] First source
did not know [REDACTED]

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First source believed that [redacted]
[redacted] in that first source has [redacted]
[redacted]

to date first source has never had any reason to doubt the
content of previous information supplied by [redacted] and
therefore first source felt this information regarding
Gumaer warranted furnishing to proper authorities.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/13/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-10546)(C)

SUBJECT: ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BY
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Re WFO nitel to Bureau dated 11/8/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for
the below listed offices two copies of an LHM dated and
captioned as above.

First source is [REDACTED]

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Second source is [REDACTED]

The representative of the FBI who conducted the
pretext of Liberty Lobby, Washington, D. C., on 10/27/73
was SA [REDACTED]

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WFO will provide a copy of this LHM to Secret Service locally.

Since GUMAER has been interviewed and all logical leads have been covered, WFO is placing this case in a closed status.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, COLUMBIA (157-0

DATE: 11/11/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)-1

SUBJECT: TACT
(Truth about Civil Turmoil);
TRAIN
(To Restore American Independence Now)
RM

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On 11/11/68 [REDACTED] Columbia Record, City Desk, Columbia, S. C. advised that in connection with Live Wire Column in the Columbia Record he had information request concerning "TACT" (Truth about Civil Turmoil) of Orangeburg, SC that is allegedly a front name for the John Birch Society in Orangeburg, S. C. and about "TRAIN" (To Restore American Independence Now) a committee affiliated with the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY according to one of the officers who had stopped by the Record Office. The address for this Committee is PO Box 5347 and Telephone Number 772-3167. The officers for TRAIN at Columbia, S. C. are Dr. FRANCES W. BRADLEY, FLOYD SPENCE, CHARLES CANNON, JR.

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Mr. [REDACTED] was advised that the information on individuals and organizations in the files of the FBI was confidential and could not be furnished to Live Wire.

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As United States leaders continue their efforts to appease Communists, Pueblo crew member Lee R. Hayes recalls his imprisonment and torture by Communist North Korea. In hopes that Americans will recognize the threats this country faces, he invites his countrymen to

REMEMBER THE PUEBLO!

No man wins when freedom fails.
The best men rot in filthy jails,
And those who cry "Appease! Appease!"
Are hanged by those they tried to please.



For Lee R. Hayes, the year 1968 could have been just a horrible memory. During eleven months of that year, he and his fellow crew members of the *U.S.S. Pueblo* suffered privation, beatings, and mental anguish at the hands of the Communists in North Korea. But Lee Hayes doesn't consider 1968 a loss, for it taught him the blessings of living in freedom.

He describes himself as a former average American who didn't appreciate his marvelous heritage until he temporarily lost it. Now, he wants all Americans to remember that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance. Much of this vigilance, he insists, must be directed at our leaders here at home.

Lee Hayes is convinced that the steady decline of America's world position is the result of a deliberate plan — a conspiracy by men who pretend to oppose Communism but whose policies and programs give "aid and comfort" to our enemies. He has dedicated his life "to a campaign to bring this truth to the attention of millions of good Americans."

Lee Hayes believes "my year of captivity will have been worth every minute, if I can help restore Americanism in America, for then, there would be no more Pueblos, no more 'no-win' wars, no more betrayal of our friends." Lee Hayes wants to talk to you, Mr. and Mrs. America. Won't you take time to listen?

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is a local committee formed by local citizens who are convinced that we must reassert traditional American principles in America's foreign policy if freedom is to survive. Our immediate concern is Vietnam and our immediate goals are:

1. To support our fighting men and to help them achieve victory over the forces of Communism.
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3. To offer every citizen of this area an opportunity to learn more about these vital issues and the means to do something about them.

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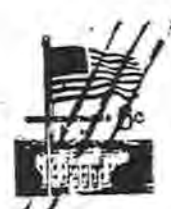
(Truth About Civil Turmoil)

is a local committee formed by local citizens who are convinced that the real progress and positive accomplishments that have been made by all Americans in an atmosphere of freedom and responsibility will wither and die if civil turmoil continues to spread bitterness and distrust. Our immediate concern is threatened civil turmoil and our immediate goals are:

1. To support law enforcement personnel in the performance of their proper duties and to encourage strict enforcement of laws designed to protect life and property.
2. To maintain careful watch over taxpayer's funds to see that no public money is being misused by perpetrators or provokers of civil turmoil.
3. To disseminate information exposing the methods and purpose of subversive forces who seek to divide the people and disrupt the community.
4. To impress on the community that there is a need for the advancement of civil rights, but that the solution will never be found in the streets or in legislative halls, and will always be found in the hearts and minds of good people who recognize their individual responsibilities.

We hope you will join us in this important undertaking!

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POLICEMEN

A policeman is many things. He's a son, a brother, a father, an uncle, and sometimes even a grandfather. He is a protector in time of need and a comforter in time of sorrow. His job calls for him to be a diplomat, a psychologist, a lawyer, a friend, and an inspiration. He suffers from an overdose of publicity about brutality and dishonesty. He suffers far more from the notoriety produced by unfounded charges. Too often, acts of heroism go unnoticed and the truth is buried under all the criticism. The fact is that less than one-half of one per cent of policemen ever discredit their uniform. That's a better average than you'll find among clergymen.

A policeman is an ordinary guy who is called upon for extraordinary bravery — for us! His job may sometimes seem routine, but the interruptions can be moments of stark terror. He's the man who faces a half-crazed gunman, who rescues a lost child, who challenges a mob, and who risks his neck more often than we realize. He deserves our respect and our profound thanks.

A policeman stands between the law abider and the law breaker. He's the prime reason your home hasn't been burned, your family abused, your business looted. Try to imagine what might happen if there were no policemen around. And then try to think of ways to make their job more rewarding. Show them the respect you really have; offer them a smile and a kind word; see that they don't have to be magicians to raise their families on less-than-adequate salaries.

We think policemen are great. We thank God for all the little boys who said they would be policemen, and who kept their promise. We hope you feel the same way, and we hope you'll show it — so there will always be enough good policemen to go around.

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Support Your Local Police Committees

ABOUT "POLICE BRUTALITY"

Support Your Local Police! Committees believe that "police brutality" is a matter for serious concern. We believe, however, that policemen ought to be protected from it. In the past decade, more than 500 law enforcement officers were murdered in the line of duty. In 1968, there were 15.8 assaults for every 100 officers in this country. This means that one of every seven policemen is being attacked *every twelve months*, and the rate climbs higher each year.

Our investigation has revealed numerous accounts of police officers being attacked, dragged from their cars and beaten, lured into ambush, victimized by booby-traps, and abused by hate-filled mobs. We've discovered that policemen in this country are being bombarded with rocks, bottles and bricks; shot at from rooftops; and frequently hospitalized because of wounds inflicted with clubs, spikes, and meathooks.

Added to all this, the policeman is harassed and shackled by civilian review boards, human relations commissions, and other groups. He faces the creeping, vice-like control that comes when politicians saddle his department with federal aid. And he must face criminals who know even better than he of the permissiveness and leniency of judges and parole boards. No wonder the job of being an effective policeman — always dangerous — is becoming almost impossible.

Every policeman knows what "police brutality" really is. We think it's time more of the public realized what it is, too — so that something will be done about it.

THE WAR ON POLICE

In June of 1961, the Internal Security Subcommittee of the United States Senate released a small report which detailed Communist plans to discredit and destroy local police forces. Called "A Communist Plot Against The Free World Police," this report was ignored by much of the mass media. Here, in part, is what it said:

Our police are among the foremost guardians of freedom and thus a major target of the Communists. The better the force... the more vital it is for the Communists to destroy it.

The Communist technique [of war against police] has been directed primarily toward discrediting the police in the eyes of the people.

There is a natural antipathy between police and Communists. The police learn early in their careers that the Communist Party is not just another political party but is an international conspiracy.

A campaign against the police of one free country is not planned and directed by the Communist Party of that country; it is planned and directed by the strategists of international communism.

From Our Statement of Principles

We believe that the first and most solemn responsibility of all public officials is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of this community. Our local police, who have been entrusted with this fundamental obligation, have fulfilled their duties admirably, justly earning a reputation as "the thin blue line" protecting the law-abiding citizen from the lawbreaker.

We are extremely concerned about recent developments in this country which have imposed new and dangerous burdens on our local police. Harassment and outright attacks against the police, in many instances organized and controlled by subversives and criminals, have increased alarmingly. Court decisions have placed unreasonable restrictions on the forces of law and order, while freeing many criminals from prison and imposing only the mildest of sentences on others. And far too many politicians have bowed to the disruptive tactics and outright threats of organized pressure groups.

It is for these reasons that we have organized this *Support Your Local Police Committee*. We urge all responsible citizens in this community to work with us to:

- ** Support our local police in the performance of their duties;
- ** Oppose all harassment or interference with law enforcement personnel as they carry out their assigned tasks;
- ** Reject any "civilian review boards" or other outside "supervision" of our police;
- ** Prohibit the creation of any national police force, or any other centralized authority, which would replace or control our local police;
- ** Oppose any and all efforts to subsidize, regionalize, or federalize our local police, since any loss of their independence from outside controls will inevitably lead to a loss of our protection and safety as well;
- ** Accept our responsibilities to our local police, to defend them against unjust attacks, make them proud and secure in their vital profession, and to offer them our support in word and deed wherever possible.

We pledge to inaugurate a community-wide program to *support our local police and keep them independent*. We will work to create more understanding of the problems and threats our police face. We will remind our fellow citizens that our police have earned our help and need it now.

Our Committee is an educational organization dedicated to assisting our local police forces. We are part of a nationwide network of committees formed by Americans throughout this country. Although we receive organizational strength and professional guidance from The John Birch Society, our efforts require the help and dedication of many more citizens of this community. We welcome *your* participation. If you share our concern, please contact us. We look forward to hearing from you.

The significance and the seriousness of the various attacks against local police are described in a collection of books and pamphlets called the *Support Your Local Police* Packet. This packet, which we highly recommend, is available through our Committee for \$1.00.

- ☐ Please send me more information about your *Support Your Local Police* Committee.
- ☐ Please send me _____ *Support Your Local Police* Packets. I enclose \$1.00 for each one ordered.
- ☐ Please send me _____ copies of this flyer, at fifty copies for \$1.00.
- ☐ Please send me _____ *Support Your Local Police* plastic bumper stickers, at five copies for \$1.00.
- ☐ I would like to join your Committee. Please have someone contact me.
- ☐ I would like to donate \$ _____ toward your efforts.

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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE – AND KEEP THEM INDEPENDENT!

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AIKEN SPEAKER — Gerry Kirk, who describes himself as a former undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will speak on revolutionary activity in America at 8 tonight at the Aiken County Courthouse.

The program, which is open to the public, is being presented by the Aiken-Edgefield T.A.C.T. (Truth About Civil Turmoil) Committee. Advance tickets and information can be obtained by phone at 417-1170.

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TO : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-598-5) *[Signature]* DATE: 9/17/71

FROM : SA *[Redacted]* (b)(7)(c)-1

SUBJECT: *[Redacted]* (b)(7)(c)-5
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On 9/11/71, SA *[Redacted]* (b)(7)(c)-1 telephonically advised that *[Redacted]* (b)(7)(c)-1 source of information (b)(7)(c)-7 advised that during the past week the source had received a publication "Cross and Flag", published by the Klan. Date of publication was not available but allegedly had news article inserted from the newspaper - News and Courier, Charleston, S. C., reflecting information concerning *[Redacted]*

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[Redacted] (b)(7)(c)-5 advised that he was furnishing this information for the information of Columbia if the Columbia Division was not aware of this information previously.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, COLUMBIA (157-0)

DATE: 11/11/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)-1

SUBJECT: TACT
(Truth about Civil Turmoil);
TRAIN
(To Restore American Independence Now)
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On 11/11/68 [REDACTED] Columbia Record, City Desk, Columbia, S. C. advised that in connection with Live Wire Column in the Columbia Record he had information request concerning "TACT" (Truth about Civil Turmoil) of Orangeburg, SC that is allegedly a front name for the John Birch Society in Orangeburg, S. C. and about "TRAIN" (To Restore American Independence Now) a committee affiliated with the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY according to one of the officers who had stopped by the Record Office. The address for this Committee is PO Box 5347 and Telephone Number 772-3167. The officers for TRAIN at Columbia, S. C. are Dr. FRANCES W. BRADLEY, FLOYD SPENCE, CHARLES CANNON, JR.

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Mr. [REDACTED] was advised that the information on individuals and organizations in the files of the FBI was confidential and could not be furnished to Live Wire.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 190-LA-226800

11000 Wilshire Blvd, #1700
Los Angeles, California 90024
August 14, 2001

Ernie Lazar
Post Office Box 423434
San Francisco, California 94142-3434

Re: George Wallace, and John G. Schmitz

Dear Mr. Lazar:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated February 19, 2001.

The enclosed material is from the main investigative file 100-70019. Processing has been completed on 21 pages which are being released. Excisions have been made pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (b)(2), (b)(7)(C), and (b)(7)(D). See Form OPCA 16a enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions. Notations have been made in the margins of the enclosed pages. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reason for the deletion.

If you desire, you may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530, within sixty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the name of the office to which your original request was directed.

Sincerely yours,

RONALD L. IDEN
Acting Assistant Director in Charge

By: 
LUIS G. FLORES
Chief Division Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-901)

DATE: 10/20/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: ☒ GREATER LOS ANGELES CITIZENS COUNCIL
RACIAL MATTERS

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	9/27/67	10/4/67	TC [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] b2 b7D (WR)

Informant's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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September 29, 1967

ACTIVITY: Meeting of the Greater Los Angeles Citizens Council

SPONSOR: GREATER LOS ANGELES CITIZENS COUNCIL

LOCATION: Embassy Auditorium 847 So. Grand Ave. L.A.

DATE & TIME: 9-27-67 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Approximately 160 male and female caucasians
(average age 45 years old)

PERSONS IDENTIFIED:

[REDACTED] - President

[REDACTED] - Lecturer, former Alabama College
Pres.; writer.

[REDACTED] President Long Beach Citizens Council

[REDACTED] - Publisher of the California
Statesman

[REDACTED] (negro) News media representative

[REDACTED] - member American Nazi Party

[REDACTED] - exec. dir. of the WESTERN FRONT,
member Citizens Councils of America

LEADER: Meeting Chairman [REDACTED]

Master of Ceremonies [REDACTED]

This scheduled meeting of the Citizens Council took place without incident the only unusual aspect was that [REDACTED] a representative of the LEW ELVIN News Service, set up equipment for taping the meeting activities without approval of the Citizens Council. He was denied permission and left at the direction of [REDACTED]

The main theme of the meeting was the support and promotion of former Governor GEORGE C. WALLACE for President under the banner of the AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY. There were two deputy registrar of voters on the premises who were actively taking voter registrations for change of party to the A.I.P.

The main speaker was [REDACTED] who spoke in support of WALLACE and two other main points, ATOMS and RACE. Basically, he stated that in his opinion the Russian propaganda machine through the Communist Party had developed, over the last twenty years, a tremendous guilt complex in the minds of the American public. The guilt complex he referred to was in relation to the strategic use of nuclear weapons and to the white man's burden in relation to "slavery and race relations". [REDACTED] expressed the belief that the strength of this carefully developed guilt complex was the basic reason for the successful development of the current problems faced by the United States, both at home, in its riot problems and in its foreign policy - in relation to Vietnam and the balance of power in Europe.

Although [REDACTED] obviously was a segregationist, he did not express any wild radical solutions or proposals regarding race problems in the United States.

The BETSEY ROIS BOOK SHOP 1355 Westwood Blvd. Los Angeles. PH GR8-9145 had a table set up in the auditorium where they displayed conservative and controversial literature for sale. There was also a considerable amount of free literature being passed out or made available on tables at the entrance. The following exhibits were collected at the meeting:

- #1. LIBERTY LOBBY Research Staff Report - 3rd printing July 1, 1967; 12 page newspaper giving biography on GEORGE C. WALLACE, relating to his candidacy as a presidential candidate of the AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY.
- #2. Four page essay entitled COMMUNISM IN OUR MIDST by ED DIECKMANN, JR.
- #3. 8 page publication entitled BERKELEY & a history of the U.C. BERKELEY riots and free speech movement. Published by the TRUTH ABOUT BERKELEY COMMITTEE P.O. Box 503, Yorba Linda, Calif.
- #4. DECLARATION OF PRINCIPALS: AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARTY - adopted in convention, Bakersfield, Calif. July 8, 1967.
- #5. Press release entitled FINANCIAL COLLAPSE OF THE UNITED STATES IMMINENT dated February 11, 1967.
- #6. Statement regarding the attack on the U.S. Ship LIBERTY by Israeli planes in June of 1967.
- #7. Pamphlet entitled WHY ARE WE EXPANDING prepared by the organization committee of the Los Angeles & Long Beach Citizens Council.
- #8. February 1965 copy of THE CITIZEN - the official journal of the Citizens Councils of America.

The following vehicles were observed parked in the immediate vicinity of the Embassy Auditorium from which passengers were observed to enter the above meeting:

JLG 390
'56 Chev. sedan

JSE 874
'63 Lincoln Cont. sedan
White

JJJ 387
'61 Merc. Sta. Wgn. white

MNP 814
'64 Pontiac Sedan

6 elderly female passengers entered the meeting from this vehicle.

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Wallaces Push California Drive on Busy Holiday

**Alabama Couple Attend
S.F. Area Functions in
Bid for Party Signups**

BY ED MEAGHER
Times Staff Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — The Wallaces of Alabama hardly allowed Thanksgiving Day to interfere with politics here Thursday as they pressed their campaign to get the American Independent Party on the California ballot for next year's primary election in June.

Their preoccupation with politics is necessary, the Wallaces themselves apparently believe, if they are to succeed in persuading 66,059 California voters to switch their registrations to the Wallace-led party by the deadline, Jan. 2.

Voter registration changes haven't been averaging much more than 200 at Wallace receptions held thus far in Central California. Judging from this performance, it may be that the burden of putting the campaign over the top will have to be shouldered by workers in the 15 Wallace headquarters offices around the state. Wallace supporters claim they already have about 30,000 registrants.

Dine in Less Than Hour

The Wallaces—Gov. Lurleen, and her husband, former Gov. George— took less than an hour to eat a Thanksgiving dinner, served in their suite at the Del Webb Town House.

They ate here between a reception in the hotel ballroom and an afternoon reception in the American Legion Hall in Napa, an hour's drive from San Francisco.

Mrs. Wallace, perky as ever and showing no signs that she had undergone major surgery for cancer only a few weeks ago, introduced her husband at the morning rally attended by about 300 persons.

She had arrived only an hour before in her state-owned plane from Reno, where she stopped Wednesday in her trip from Montgomery.

"I came out here to join my husband for Thanksgiving," she said, "and to help the American Independent Party get on the California ballot—if he's a candidate."

'Concerned About Country'

"As a governor and as a mother I am concerned about the country," she continued, "and I hope that the mothers and fathers in California have the same concern and will help my husband get on the ballot."

Mrs. Wallace rested at the hotel while her husband and his aides went to the Napa reception. But she was on hand for the evening rally at a restaurant in San Leandro, about 20 miles from San Francisco across the bay.

In San Leandro, as in San Francisco, she introduced her husband and, after his speech joined him in moving through the crowd, shaking hands, signing autographs and chatting.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101)

DATE: 12/14/67

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] b2 b7D	Meeting to solicit aid of Minutemen organization in behalf of WALLACE campaign, 11/24/67.	11/27/67	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR) b2 b7D

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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On Friday Nov. 24, 1967, a meeting took place at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Those present were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and one other person. The purpose of the gathering was to see if the Patriotic Party would help the American Independent Party in the next election.

[REDACTED] stated that the Patriotic Party wouldn't help Wallace because Gov. Wallace formed his own party and has not said one kind remark about the the PP. He felt the Jews were backing Wallace because the AIP has a lot of money to spend for his campaign. The main reason [REDACTED] doesn't want to help Wallace it seems is because when the AIP came into being it drew off most of the PP members into the AIP and just about destroyed the PP.

According to [REDACTED] some members of the PP are working for Wallace but not at the request of the PP. [REDACTED] asked what conditions would the PP help Wallace. The answer was under no conditions.

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Wallace Here, Says House Will Decide Election

**Begins 3-Day Southland
Campaign; to Decide on
No. 2 Spot Next Month**

BY DOUG SHUIT
Times Staff Writer

Third party presidential candidate George C. Wallace Saturday predicted that his American Independent Party would throw the November presidential election into the House of Representatives.

And when that occurs, he said, "... you might have to ask the other candidates which of them will throw their support to me."

Wallace, who flew here from Portland, Ore., for a three-day campaign swing through Southern California, told newsmen at International Airport that he had no plans to hold a national convention.

He said he was consulting with legal advisers on the proper way to choose a running mate and adopt a platform. The announcement of his choice for Vice President will be made in mid-September, he said.

The former Alabama governor said he was too busy qualifying for positions on ballots for the November election to plan a convention.

On Ballot in 43 States

He said an Oregon ballot qualification Friday put him on the ballot in 43 states.

Wallace, as he has done in the past, charged the Johnson Administration with allowing a "breakdown in law and order."

"It's a sad commentary that the government doesn't back up police," he said.

He said the police were restrained by Supreme Court decisions and that they should be allowed to "enforce the law the way they know how."

He said "militants, activists, anarchists, revolutionaries and Communists" should be dealt with firmly.

He had no quarrel with honest dissenters, he said, but rather with "militants" who advocate the overthrow of the government.

Apply a Little Common Sense

When asked by newsmen to distinguish between "anarchists" and dissenters, Wallace said, "... just apply a little common sense and you can tell who they are."

"I think people are tired of the breakdown in law and order," he said.

Rather than "kowtowing" to every anarchist who walks the streets, Wallace said, persons caught looting and burning should be shot.

"Let them know," he said, "that if you throw a rock at a policeman, it may be the last rock you throw at a policeman."

He pointed to a city policeman and said, "We are going to stand with you when I become President."

Later, at a \$25-a-plate dinner in the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach, Wallace told a group of about 350 supporters that his third-party candidacy is having an impact on the two major parties.

Listened to GOP Nominees

"When I listened to the speeches of the Republican nominees in Miami I thought they must have found an old speech I had written," he said.

Secret Service agents, Alabama state troopers and city policemen enforced tight security measures wherever Wallace went. His arrival at International Airport was purposely kept quiet.

Four uniformed Los Angeles policemen were on hand at the airport and more than 20 uniformed Long Beach policemen were assigned to guard the Wallace entourage at the Lafayette.

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The 10th floor of the Miramar Hotel Santa Monica, where Wallace is staying, was sealed off to everyone but Wallace's personal party. He will appear at 7 p.m. Monday night at a rally in the Long Beach Arena and then fly to Phoenix, Ariz.



WELCOME, GOVERNOR — George C. Wallace of Alabama and Police Sgt. Richard C. Hobson of the

Venice division shake hands on the former Alabama governor's arrival at L.A. International Airport.
Times photo by William Dietsch

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Orange County's 'Other' Presidential Candidate

Rep. Schmitz Plays Catch-up Ball in His Bid for Recognition

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It was early morning when the phone rang in the presidential suite of a sumptuous Los Angeles hotel, signaling the start of another day of furious campaigning by the candidate for President.

As the candidate stepped into the hallway a few minutes later, Secret Service agents, who had been guarding his door throughout the night, stirred into activity.

Two men led the way and two others followed the candidate and his wife as they walked swiftly through the quiet hotel to a car waiting at the entrance.

Led by a California Highway Patrol car, a small caravan sped through Los Angeles and Hollywood streets, dropping the candidate off at three television network stations for interviews.

In between there were radio interviews, a press conference at the Los Angeles Press Club, an interview with a newspaper reporter, a publicity photo-taking session and a private dinner with a number of his key Orange County supporters.

Early the next morning the candidate took a plane to Sacramento, where he was greeted by 100 followers upon his arrival at the airport.

There was another caravan, more cars filled with the Secret Service. The candidate stopped at a luncheon to give a brief speech, held a news conference, hit the freeway for an hour-long visit to the Nevada County Fair at Grass Valley, was interviewed under the pines by a Canadian television reporter and, on his way back to Sacramento, stopped off

at a television station for another interview.

Then the candidate returned to his hotel for a cocktail party, followed by a dinner at which he was the featured speaker.

The two-day swing was typical of the campaign Rep. John G. Schmitz, Orange County's "other" presidential candidate, is waging.

After losing his bid for renomination to the House of Representatives in June, Schmitz, formerly a Republican, received the nomination of the American Party in Louisville and promptly changed his affiliation to the American Independent Party.

Now he has taken to the hustings as the candidate of what he calls "the party of opposition" and during the last few days has made campaign forays to New York City, Minneapolis, New Orleans and Topeka, Kan.

While he does not receive the attention that President Nixon and Sen. George S. McGovern get, Schmitz claims he has made more public appearances and speeches and is campaigning harder than either of the other two men.

While this may or may not be true, it is a fact that Schmitz is on the go day and night and is able to cover a lot of territory because of the simplicity of his campaign.

There are no advance men, no press aides.

In fact, his entire retinue consists of one person—his wife, Mary. Un-

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